IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Swift et al.   Art Unit   : 2872
Serial No. : 10/815,967   Examiner : Mark A. Robinson
Filed   : March 31, 2004   Conf. No. : 7704
Title   : MICROSCOPE WITH ADJUSTABLE STAGE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement is being filed after a Request for Continued Examination and Response were filed on December 22, 2006, and before first Office action on the merits has been received after said Request for Continued Examination was filed.

More than one year before the filing date of this application, the applicant's assignee, Swift Instruments Inc., had in commercial use a lens changer for use in a stereo microscope (not a compound microscope) having a structure as shown in the attached Figures 1 and 2. The applicant submits this description of the lens changer because the applicant has no publication describing its pertinent aspects, other than the attached Figures 1 and 2.

The lens changer was adapted to mount within the head of a microscope between an eyepiece and a distal objective lens. The lens changer was rotatable about an axis that was substantially perpendicular to an optical path extending from the eyepiece through the lens changer to the distal objective lens. The lens changer included multiple lenses arranged radially about the axis. The lens changer could be rotated to change the lenses included within the optical path.

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No fees are believed due, however, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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